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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: BECHTEL, JOSEPH R.

Application No.: 10/644460 Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: August 21, 2003 Examiner: Unknown

Title: CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF PACKAGING DATA HAVING MODULAR  
REMOTE DEVICE CONTROL ARCHITECTURE

REQUEST AND FEE TO AMEND  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Signed by: Amber Nicholson

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that Joal B. Storm be added as an inventor in the above-mentioned application.

Also included herewith is:

1. Statement of Added Inventor Joal B. Storm Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2);
2. Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3); and
3. Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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Respectfully submitted,

MAY 12, 2004  
Date

By:

James D. Christoff  
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### CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of (3M) represents that 3M Innovative Properties Company is the owner of all of Applicants' entire right, title and interest of Application Serial Number 10/644460 filed on August 21, 2003, for "Centralized Management of Packaging Data Having Modular Remote Device Control Architecture", by virtue of an assignment from such Applicants Joseph R. Bechtel, executed on August 20, 2003, and recorded at Reel No. 014413, Frame 0328.

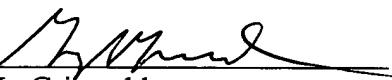
The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in 3M Innovative Properties Company who is seeking to take this action.

By virtue of my position in the assignee, this undersigned represents that authority exists to sign this written consent on behalf of the assignee.

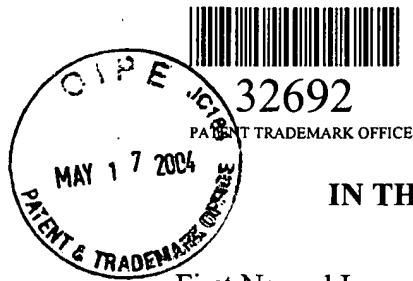
3M Innovative Properties Company hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified application whereby the name of Joal B. Storm, be added as a joint inventor.

3M Innovative Properties Company

Date May 7, 2004

By: 

Gary L. Griswold  
President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel



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### STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

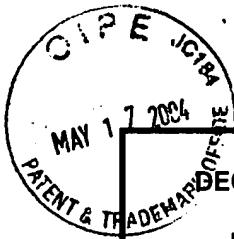
I, Joal B. Storm, the inventor being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 4/8/04

Joal B. Storm  
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.63 )**

Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing       Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e) required)

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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application No.:	10/644460
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Examiner Name:	Unknown

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF PACKAGING DATA HAVING MODULAR REMOTE DEVICE CONTROL ARCHITECTURE**

The specification of which

is attached hereto;

was filed on **August 20, 2003**

As United States Application No.

**10/644460**

is identified as PCT International Application No.

filed on

and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §§ 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application No.	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority NOT Claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
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I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 32692 as my attorneys and/or agents with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I also appoint the following Practitioners as my attorneys and/or agents with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Kent J. Sieffert (Reg. No. 41,312)

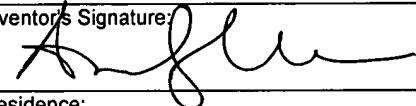
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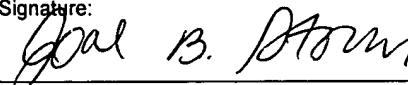
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<b>NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.
Given Name (first and middle [if any]): Joseph R.		Family Name or Surname: Bechtel
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: 4-29-04
Residence: River Falls, WI	Country: USA	Citizenship: United States of America
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 33427, St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427, USA		

<b>NAME OF JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.
Given Name (first and middle [if any]): Andrew C.		Family Name or Surname: Weesner
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: 4/28/04
Residence: Prior Lake, MN	Country: USA	Citizenship: United States of America
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<b>NAME OF JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.
Given Name (first and middle [if any]): Joal B.		Family Name or Surname: Storm
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: 4/8/04
Residence: Woodbury, MN	Country: USA	Citizenship: United States of America
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